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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time appears on page 6.

Remarks appear on page 7 of this paper.